

Accounting Office employees to congressional committees as of January 11, 1993; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Government Operations.

757. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the nondisclosure of Safeguards Information for the quarter ending December 31, 1992; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

758. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the Commission's Safety Research Program; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

759. A letter from the Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the report required by section 2904 of Public Law 102-486 will be delayed; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶13.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution to designate February 21 through February 27, 1993, as "National FFA Organization Awareness Week".

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 92-484, the Chair appointed Mr. DURENBERGER, as a member of the Technology Assessment Board, vice Mr. Stevens.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 1928a-1928d, of title 22, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. ROTH, as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 103d Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 96-388 as amended by Public Law 97-84, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed Mr. HATCH, vice Mr. Kasten, to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

¶13.5 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 22, 1993.

¶13.6 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 24, 1993, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶13.7 ORDER OF BUSINESS— WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order for the Speaker to appoint two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to rep-

resent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Monday, February 22, 1993.

¶13.8 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, by unanimous consent and pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Ms. BYRNE and Mr. GOODLATTE to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Monday, February 22, 1993.

¶13.9 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 17, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

House of Representatives, Committee on Steering and Policy, the Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have decided to return to the Committee on Government Operations in order to chair the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs.

I am writing, therefore, to ask the Steering and Policy Committee to reinstate my membership on the Committee on Government Operations and to remove me from the Budget Committee.

Please advise me if I must take any other steps to effect this change of committees.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. SPRATT, JR.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶13.10 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. MICHEL, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 91):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Mr. Petri of Wisconsin, Mr. Boehlert of New York, and Mr. Saxton of New Jersey.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶13.11 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 92):

Resolved, That the following named Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on the District of Columbia: Alan Wheat of Missouri; Jim McDermott of Washington; Eleanor Holmes Norton of the District of Columbia; Sander M. Levin of Michigan; John Lewis of Georgia; William Jefferson of Louisiana.

Committee on Government Operations: John Spratt of South Carolina, to rank following Edolphus Towns of New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶13.12 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. HOYER, pursuant to precedent and as a member of the majority leadership, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 93):

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

Committee on Government Operations: Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶13.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing, from the President of the United States, was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶13.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— A VISION OF CHANGE FOR AMERICA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WYNN, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

To accompany my address to the Joint Session of the Congress, I am submitting this report, entitled *A Vision of Change for America*. This report describes the comprehensive economic plan I am proposing for the Nation.

I am asking you to join with the American people in their call for change. My vision is one of fundamental change—to invest in people, to reward hard work and restore fairness, and to recognize our families and communities as the cornerstones of America's strength.

For more than a decade, our government has been caught in the grip of the failed policy of trickle-down economics. While the rich get richer, middle-class Americans pay more taxes to their government and get less in return. My plan will put an end to government that benefits the privileged few and mark the beginning of an economic strategy that puts people first.

My plan has three key elements: economic stimulus to create jobs now while laying the foundation for long-term economic growth; long-term public investments to increase the productivity of our people and businesses; and a serious, fair, and balanced deficit-reduction plan to stop the government from draining the private investments that generate jobs and increase incomes.

The change will not be easy, but the cost of not changing is far greater. We must ensure that our children's generation is not the first to do worse than their parents. We must restore the American dream.

We have already heard the clamor of the powerful special interests who op-